



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.6 days suitable for field work during the week ending November 5, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 41.5 degrees, 7.6 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.22 inches, 0.7 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 8 percent very short, 19 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 13 percent very short, 31 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn harvested reached 90 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 84 percent. Soybeans harvested reached 95 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 88 percent. Winter wheat planted reached 95 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 87 percent. Winter wheat emerged reached 77 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 64 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 5, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	5.6	8	19	69	4	13	31	55	1

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	November 5, 2023	October 29, 2023	November 5, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	90	81	87	84
Soybeans harvested	95	89	93	88
Winter wheat planted	95	90	93	87
Winter wheat emerged	77	63	42	64

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
November 5, 2023	1	5	21	56	17
October 29, 2023	-	1	34	45	20
November 5, 2022	5	8	53	29	5

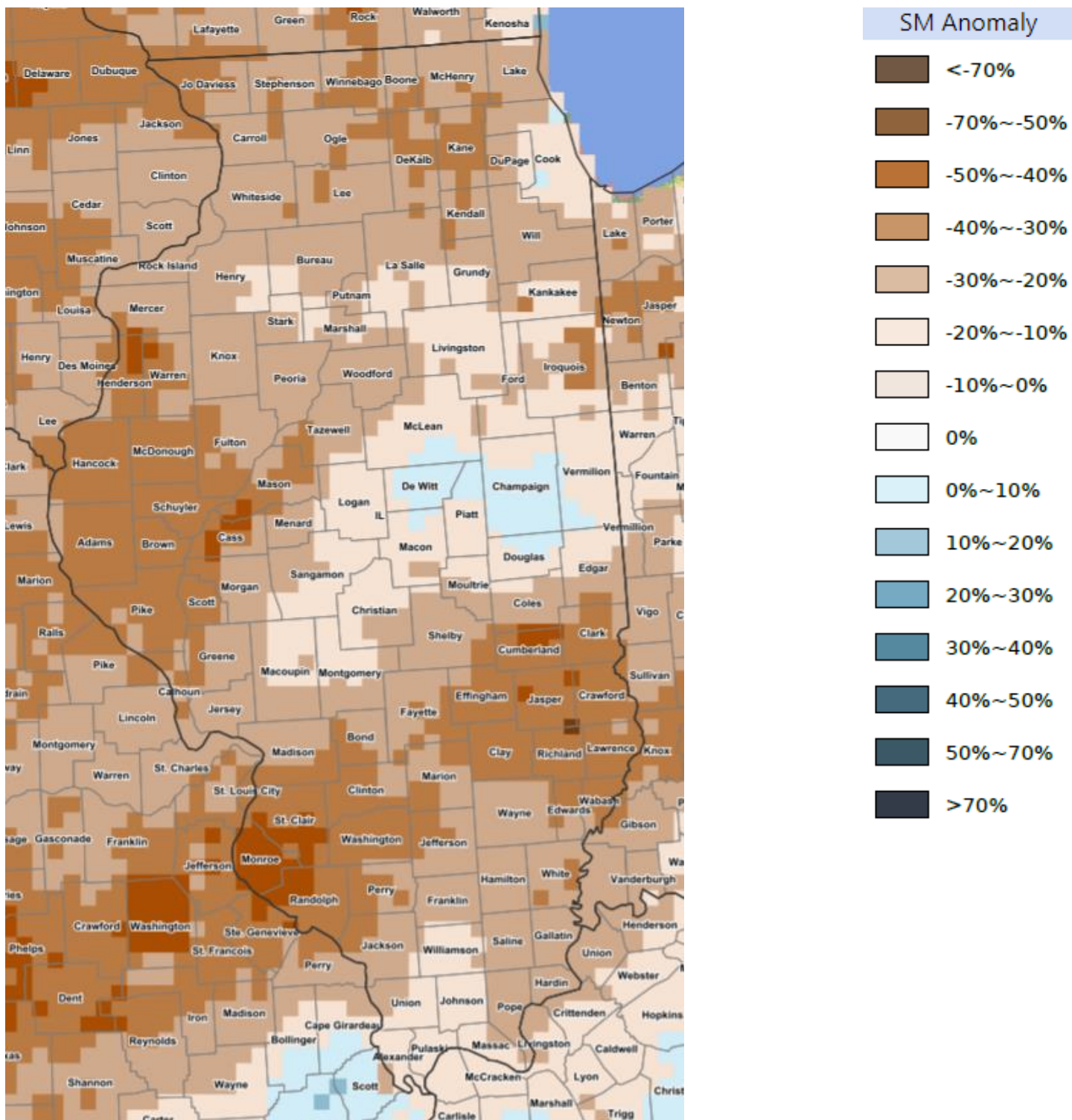
- Represents zero.

Weather Information: Week Ending November 5, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	39.0	-6.6	0.02	-0.87
Northeast	39.3	-7.1	0.09	-0.78
West	40.5	-7.8	0.08	-0.97
Central	40.8	-7.3	0.10	-0.83
East	41.0	-7.1	0.21	-0.62
West Southwest	42.2	-7.8	0.37	-0.58
East Southeast	42.9	-8.0	0.32	-0.52
Southwest	43.9	-8.4	0.34	-0.65
Southeast	44.5	-8.4	0.51	-0.41
Illinois	41.5	-7.6	0.22	-0.70

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

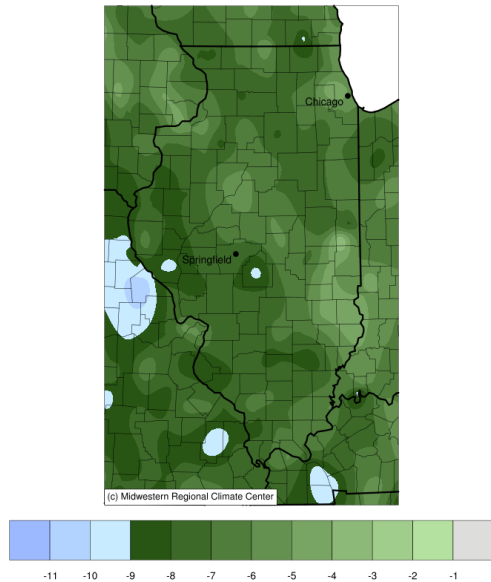
Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – November 3, 2023



<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>
(historical average includes 2018-2022)

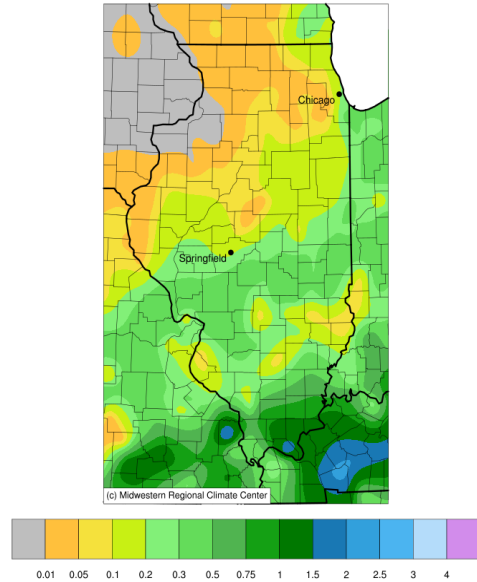
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 30, 2023 to November 05, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 30, 2023 to November 05, 2023



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